

August 10, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Ms. Dortch:

Please do whatever is necessary to allow LightSquared to move forward with its proposed 4G-LTE network as soon as possible.

Our country needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. Every expert believes that as demand soars, our current capacity will be insufficient. How can we compete in the global economy if our broadband wireless infrastructure can't keep up?

America became the world's strongest economy in the 20th Century in large part because we made massive investments in technology and communications infrastructure. The system worked because the federal government facilitated private sector investment, acting as a referee protecting the public interest while leaning toward encouraging innovation and investment.

Now, as LightSquared has proposed a new nationwide next-generation system that America demonstrably needs, the GPS industry whines that it just won't work because some of its receivers can't handle the signals. Granted, GPS is important and these interference problems must be resolved. However, has never been a country to give up so easily, especially when the benefits are so great.

We need more high-speed broadband wireless as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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